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SUBJECT: WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL  
DISCRIMINATION, AUGUST 14-25, 1978, GENEVA -- FINAL  
DOCUMENT

REF: (A) GENEVA 12931 (B) GENEVA 12935

1. BEFORE A VOTE WAS TAKEN ON FINAL CONFERENCE DOCUMENT  
THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS WERE MADE IN DRAFT DECLARATION  
(REF A). NEW LANGUAGE IS IN QUOTATION MARKS:

2. PARA 15 AMENDED TO READ: CO-OPERATION WITH THE  
APARTHEID REGIME "PARTICULARLY IN THE MILITARY" NUCLEAR  
FIELD, ESPECIALLY BY PROVISION OF TRAINING, SUPPLY OF  
EQUIPMENT AND FISSIONABLE MATERIAL, CONSTRUCTION OF NU-  
CLEAR FACILITIES AND THE TRANSFER OF ANY FORM OF NUCLEAR  
TECHNOLOGY TO SOUTH AFRICA /IS A THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL  
PEACE AND SECURITY;/  
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3. NEGOTIATING ON BEHALF OF THE NON-ALIGNED THE SRI  
LANKAN DEL AGREED TO AN AMENDMENT OF PARA 18 PUT FORWARD BY  
COLOMBIAN REP WHICH PERMITTED THE LATIN AMERICAN GROUP TO  
VOTE IN FAVOR OF FINAL DOCUMENT RATHER THAN ABSTAIN.

4. THE AMENDMENT IN THE THIRD PARAGRAPH OF PARA 18 OF

DEPARTMENT'S COPY REF (A) NOW READS: THE CONFERENCE VOICES ITS HOPE THAT THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE WILL SOON HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXERCISE ITS INALIENABLE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION IN PALESTINE "IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS ON THE QUESTION OF PALESTINE", AND PROCLAIMS ITS SOLIDARITY WITH THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE IN ITS STRUGGLE FOR LIBERATION AND AGAINST RACIAL DISCRIMINATION./

5. THE FIRST SENTENCE OF PARA 19 IN DEPARTMENT'S COPY HAS BEEN AMENDED TO READ: THE CONFERENCE RECOGNIZES THAT NATIONAL, ETHNIC AND OTHER MINORITIES CAN PLAY A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN THE PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING AND AFFIRMS THAT NATIONAL PROTECTION OF THE RIGHTS "OF PERSONS BELONGING TO MINORITIES" IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNITED NATIONS COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS, IN PARTICULAR IN ITS ARTICLES 27, IS ESSENTIAL TO ENABLE THEM TO FULFIL THIS ROLE.

6. PARA 23 (DEPARTMENT'S COPY): CHANGE THE WORD LEGISLATION TO "LEGISLATURE". CHANGE THE WORD ADMINISTRATION TO "ADMINISTRATIVE".

7. PARA 24 (DEPARTMENT'S COPY): FIRST LINE SHOULD READ: THE CONFERENCE "REQUESTS THROUGH" THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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"TO" THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO GIVE EFFECT TO THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION BY TAKING URGENT ACTION TO IMPLEMENT THE DECLARATION AND THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION ADOPTED BY THE WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION.

8. THE ORIGINAL TEXT OF THE PROGRAM OF ACTION AS PREPARED BY COMMITTEE II (REF B) WAS ADOPTED IN THE FINAL PLENARY. A VOTE, CALLED FOR BY SWEDEN, TO DELETE PARA 15 OF THE DOCUMENT WAS DEFEATED 70-5-7. THIS WAS THE SOLE VOTE IN PLENARY ON THE PROGRAM OF ACTION.

9. IN THE FINAL DOCUMENT IT WILL BE NOTED THAT THE ECNINE, CANADA, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND COULD NO LONGER ASSOCIATE THEMSELVES WITH THE CONFERENCE AND WITHDREW FROM THE PROCEEDINGS FOLLOWING COMMITTEE I VOTES ON PARAS 17 AND 18. NORWAY AND ICELAND WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE STATEMENT ALTHOUGH THEY DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE FINAL PLENARY.

10. MISSION WILL FORWARD FINAL CONFERENCE DOCUMENT TO

DEPARTMENT, VIA POUCH, AS SOON AS IT IS AVAILABLE.  
VANDEN HEUVEL

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